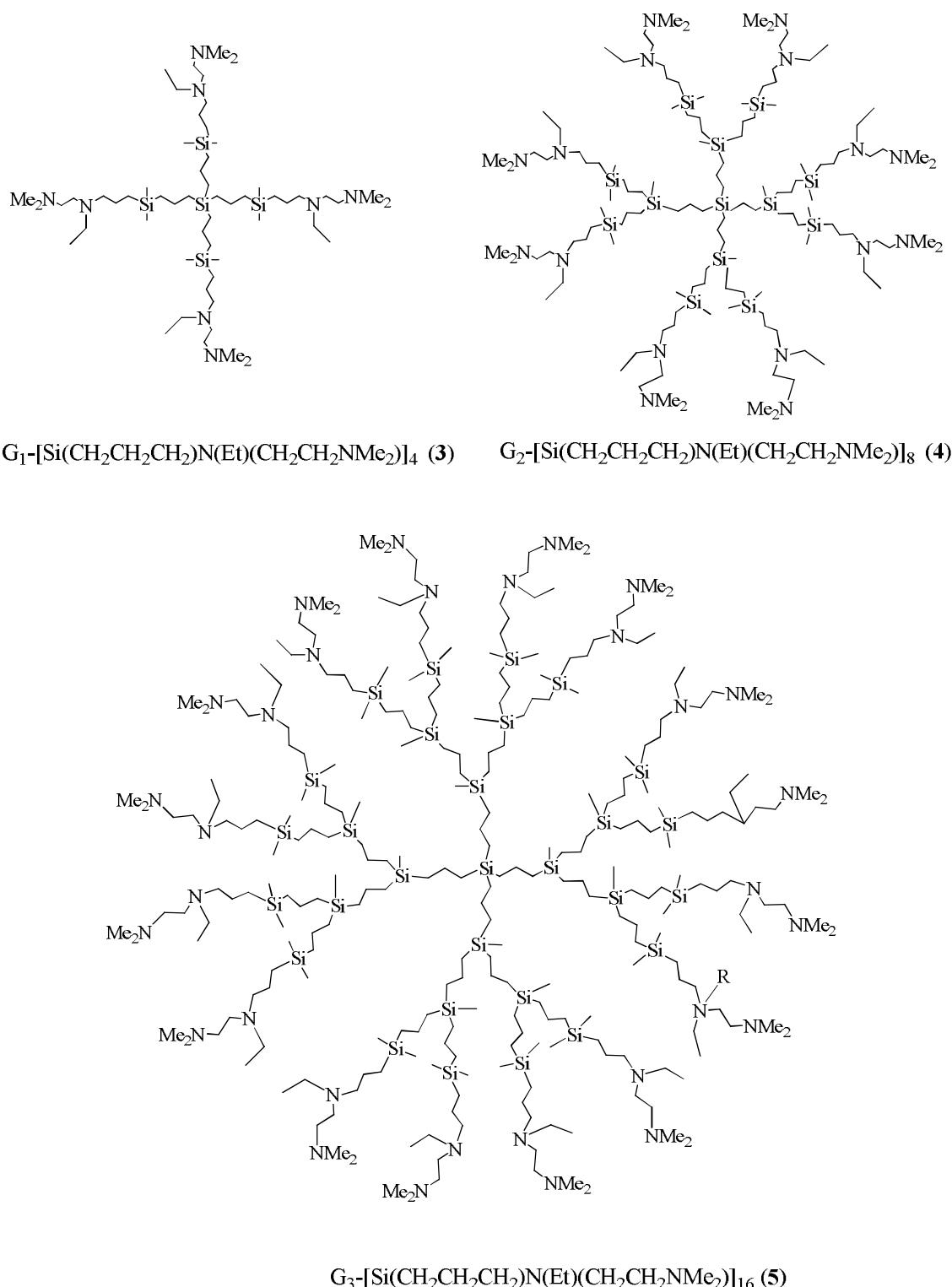


## **Supporting Information**

### **Water-Stable Ammonium-Terminated Carbosilane Dendrimers as Efficient Antibacterial Agents**

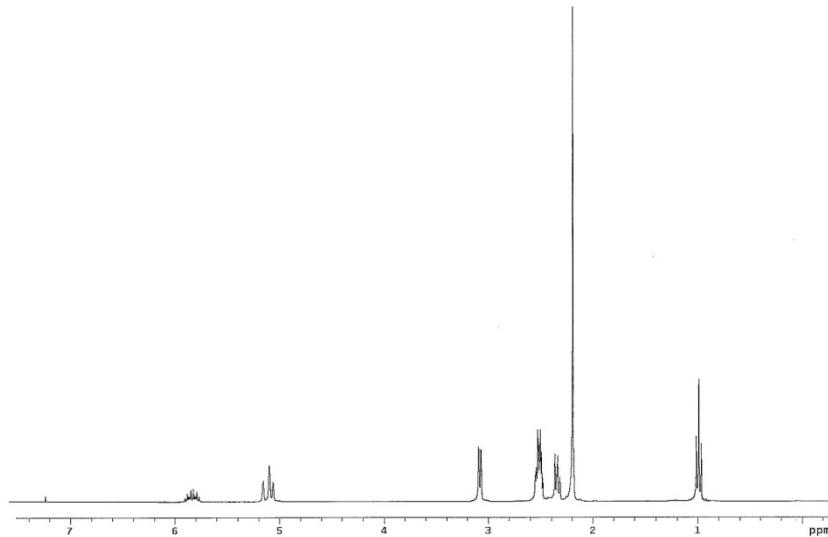
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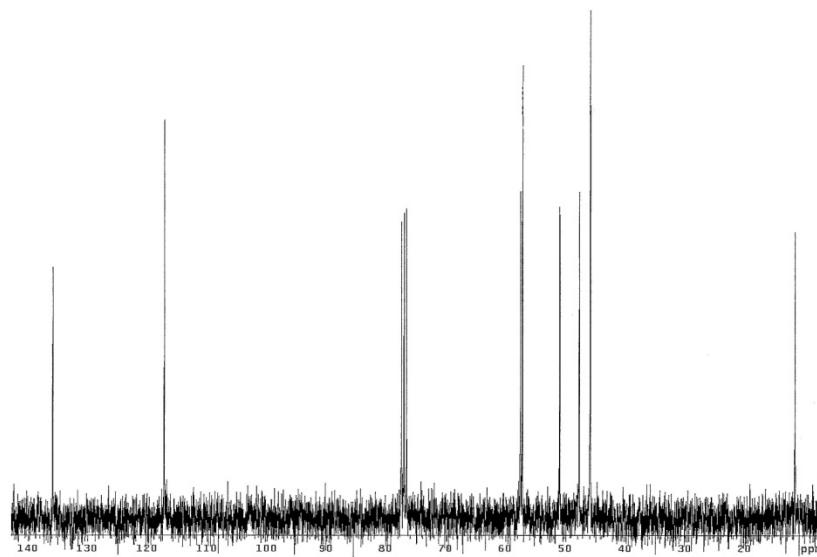


**Figure S1.** Molecular representation of amine-terminated carbosilane dendrimers 3-5.

A)  $[(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)\text{N}(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2)]$  (1)

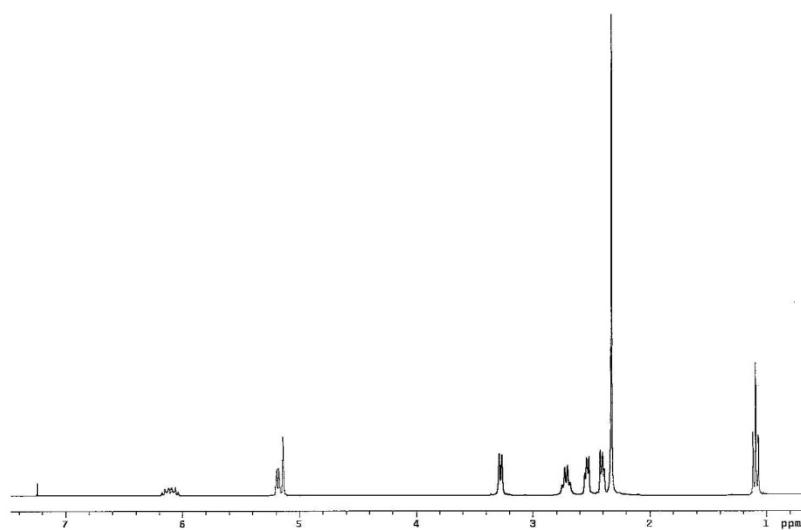


**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)\text{N}(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2)]$  (1) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

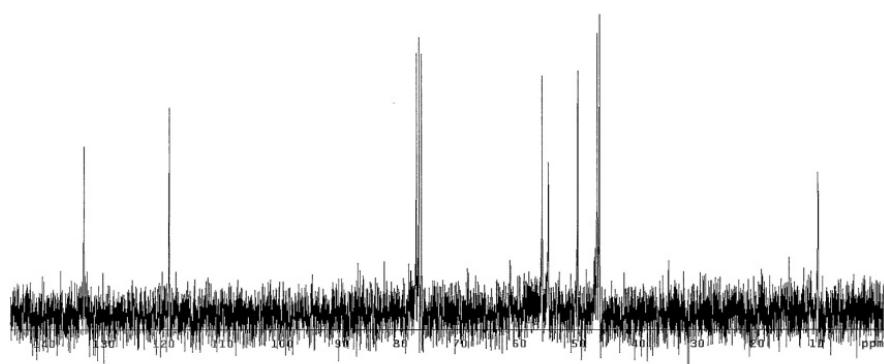


**Figure S3.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of  $[(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)\text{N}(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2)]$  (1) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

### Adduct $[(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)\text{N}(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2)]$ (1)· LiBr

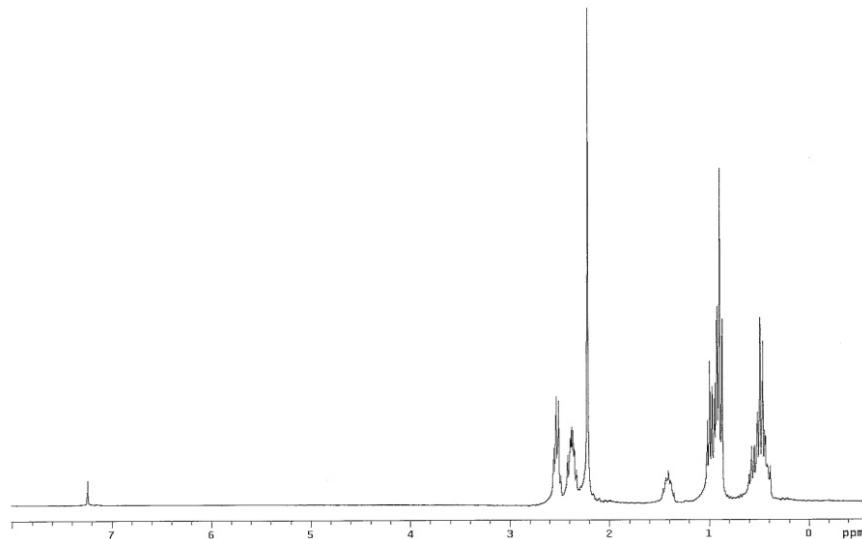


**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of adduct  $[(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)\text{N}(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2)]$  (**1**)·LiBr in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

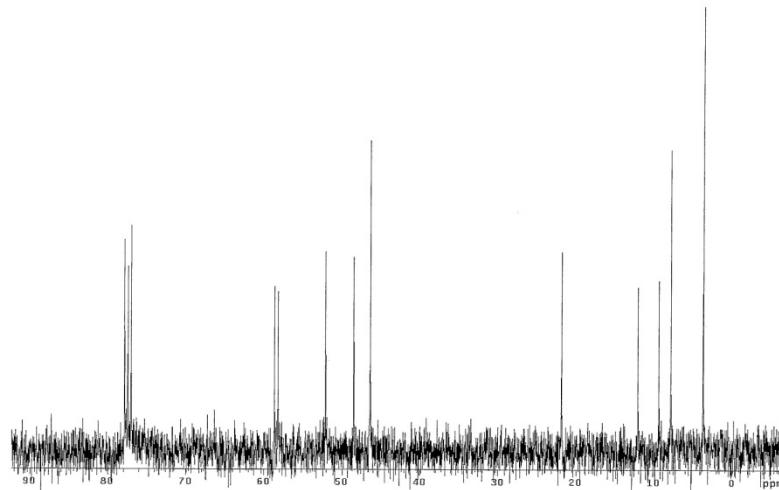


**Figure S5.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of adduct  $[(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)\text{N}(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2)]$  (1)·LiBr in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

B)  $[(Et_3SiCH_2CH_2CH_2)N(Et)(CH_2CH_2NMe_2)]$  (2)

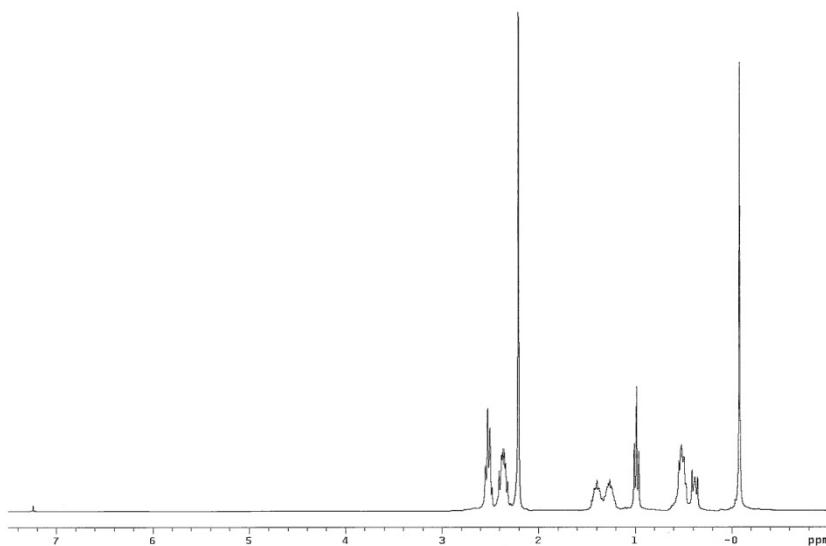


**Figure S6.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(Et_3SiCH_2CH_2CH_2)N(Et)(CH_2CH_2NMe_2)]$  (2) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

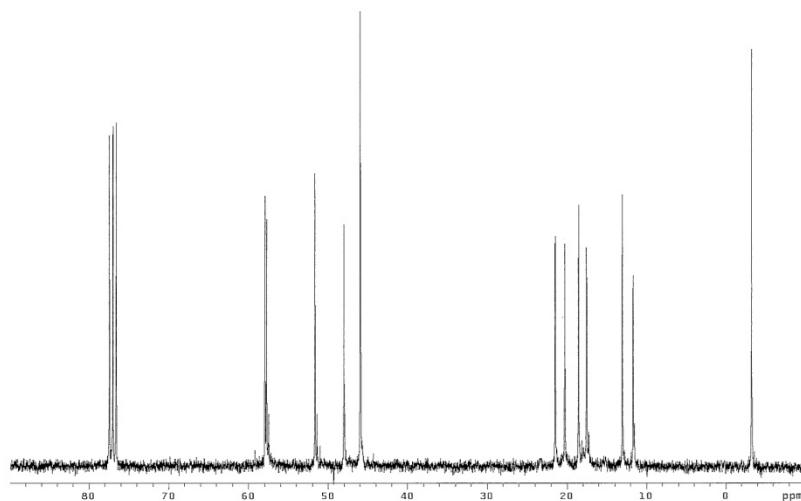


**Figure S7.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $[(Et_3SiCH_2CH_2CH_2)N(Et)(CH_2CH_2NMe_2)]$  (2) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

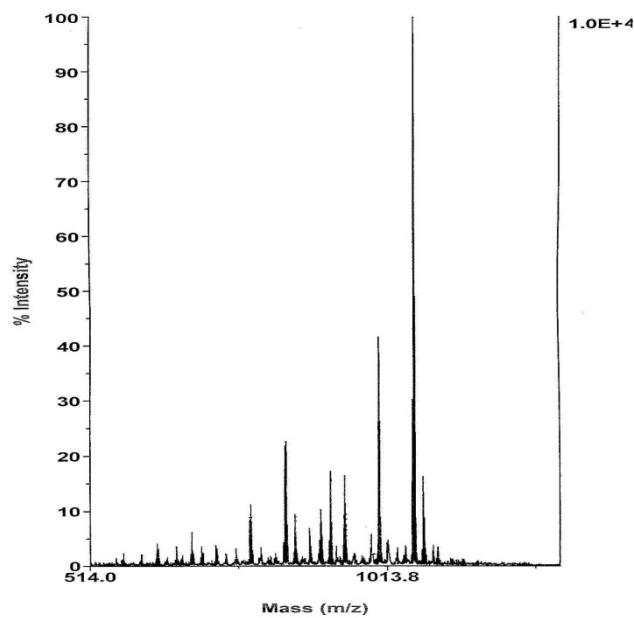
C) G<sub>1</sub>-[Si(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)N(Et)(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>)]<sub>4</sub> (3)



**Figure S8.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of G<sub>1</sub>-[Si(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)N(Et)(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>)]<sub>4</sub> (3) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

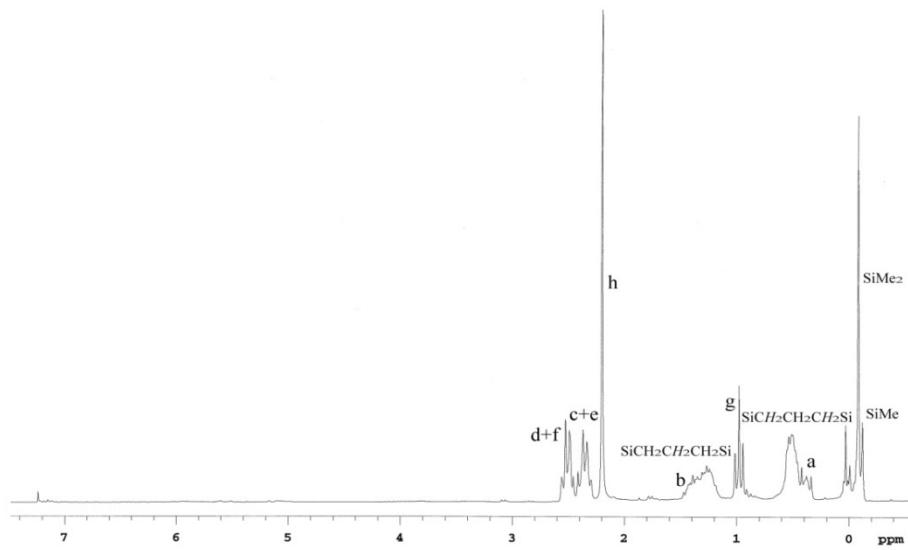


**Figure S9.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of G<sub>1</sub>-[Si(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)N(Et)(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>)]<sub>4</sub> (3) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

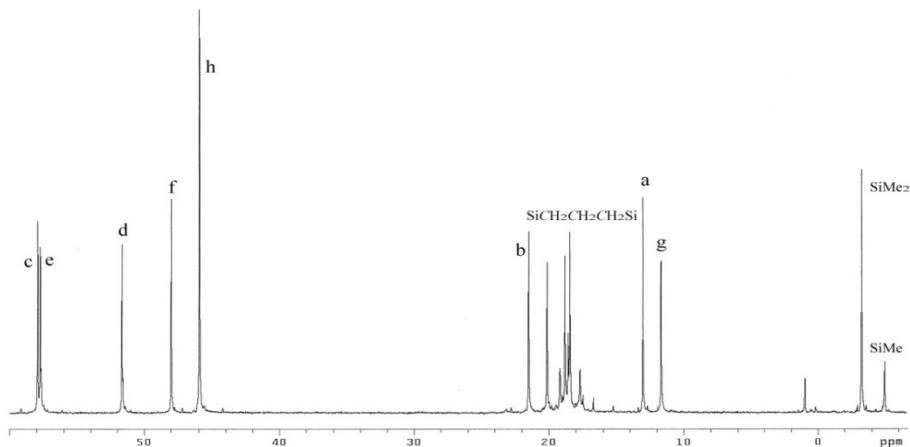


**Figure S10.** MALDI-TOF spectrum of  $G_1\text{-[Si(CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{)N(Et)(CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2\text{)]}_4$  (**3**) in dithranol.

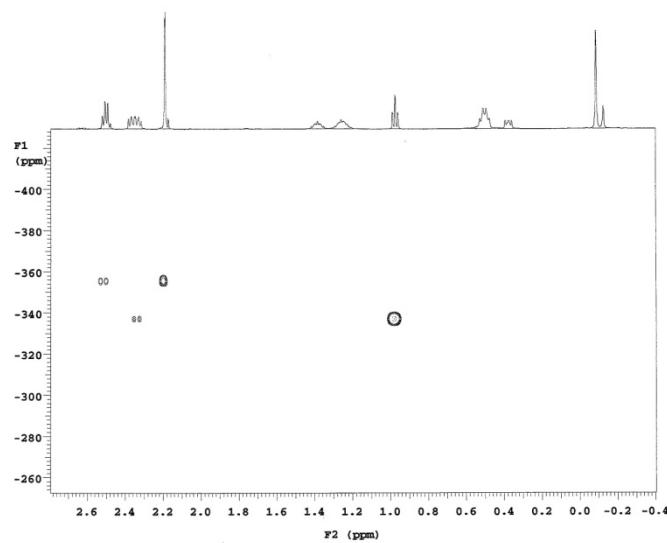
D)  $G_2\text{-[Si(CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{)N(Et)(CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2\text{)]}_8$  (4)



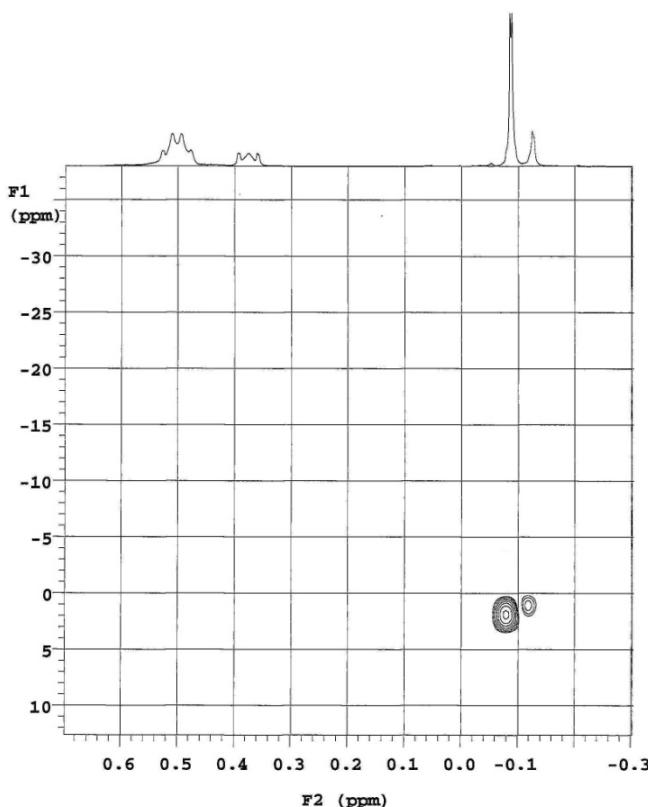
**Figure S11.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $G_2\text{-[Si(CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{)N(Et)(CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2\text{)]}_8$  (**4**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



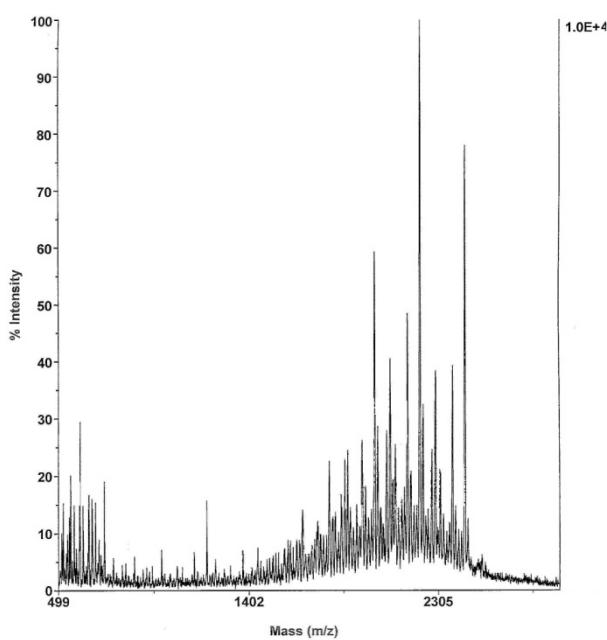
**Figure S12.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $\text{G}_2\text{-[Si(CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{)N(Et)(CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2\text{)]}_8$  (**4**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S13.** HMBC  $\{^1\text{H}-^{15}\text{N}\}$  spectrum of  $\text{G}_2\text{-[Si(CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{)N(Et)(CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2\text{)]}_8$  (**4**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

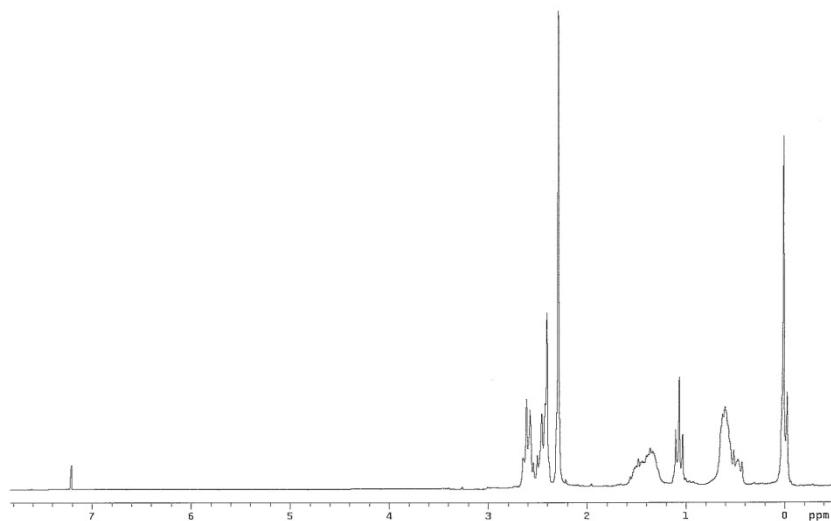


**Figure S14.** HMBC  $\{^1\text{H}-^{29}\text{Si}\}$  spectrum of  $\text{G}_2\text{-[Si(CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{)N(Et)}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2)]}_8$  (**4**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

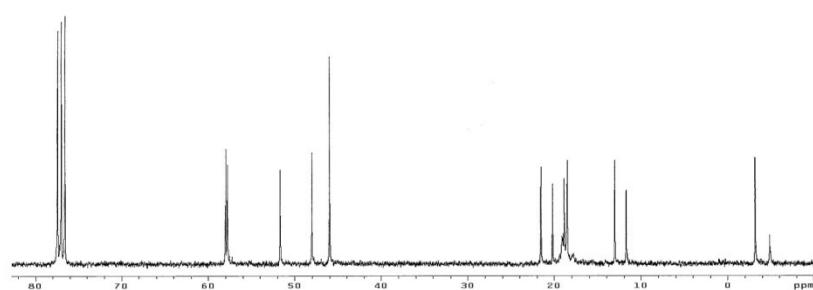


**Figure S15.** MALDI-TOF spectrum of  $\text{G}_2\text{-[Si(CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{)N(Et)}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2)]}_8$  (**4**) in dithranol.

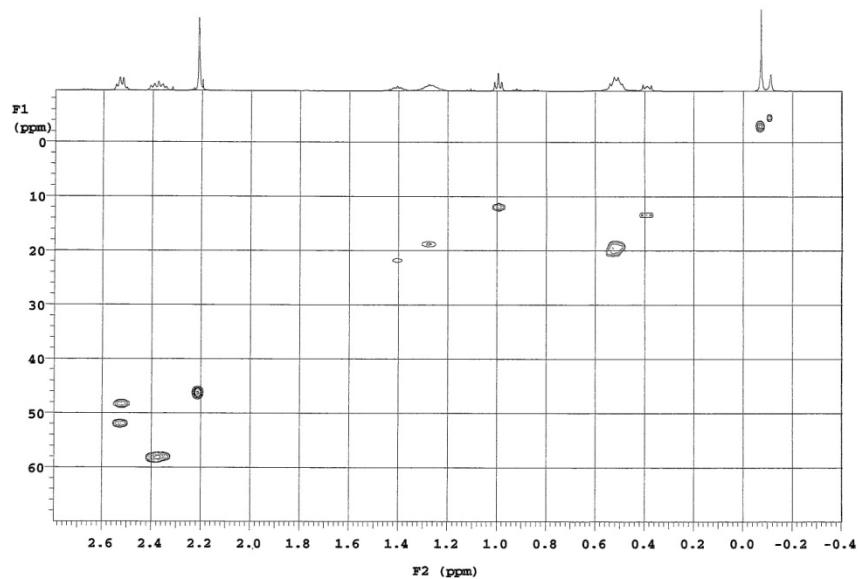
E) **G<sub>3</sub>-[Si(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)N(Et)(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>)]<sub>16</sub> (5)**



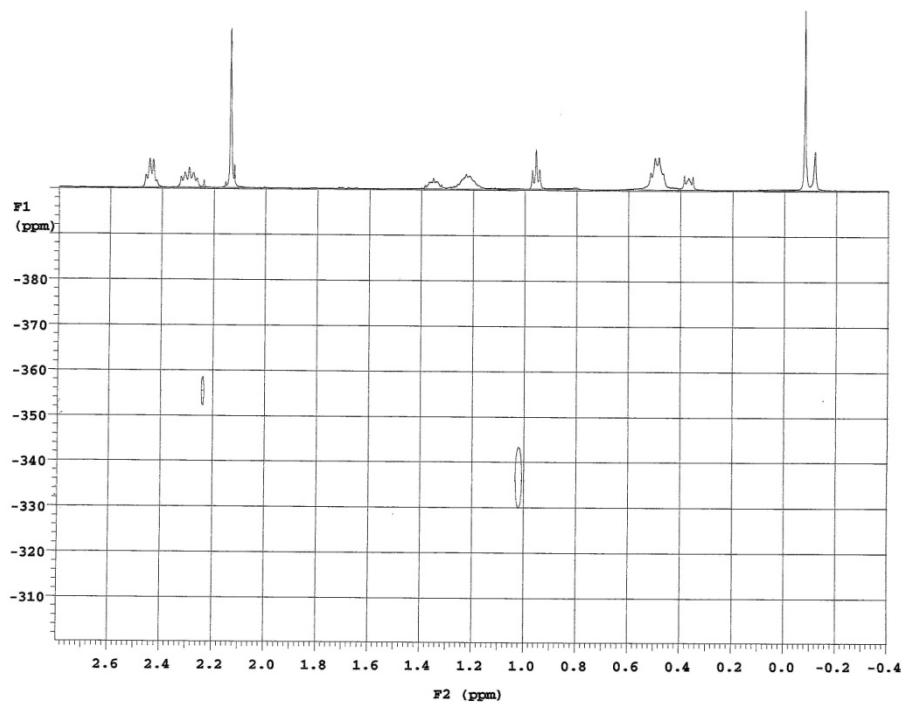
**Figure S16.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of G<sub>3</sub>-[Si(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)N(Et)(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>)]<sub>16</sub> (5) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



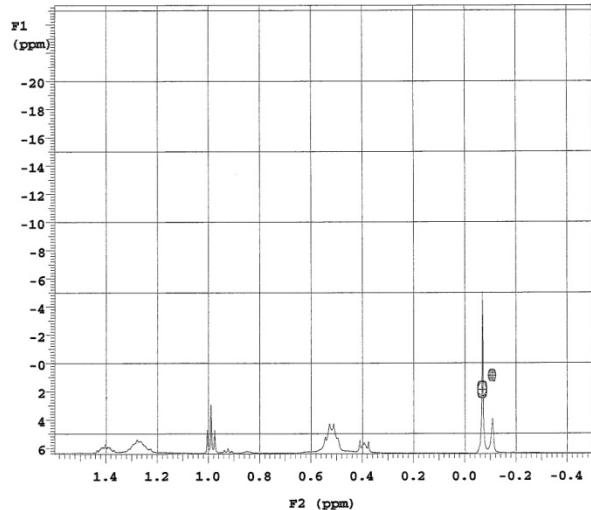
**Figure S17.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of G<sub>3</sub>-[Si(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)N(Et)(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>)]<sub>16</sub> (5) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S18.** HMQC- $\{^1\text{H}-^{13}\text{C}\}$  spectrum of  $\text{G}_3\text{-}[\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2)]_{16}$  (**5**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

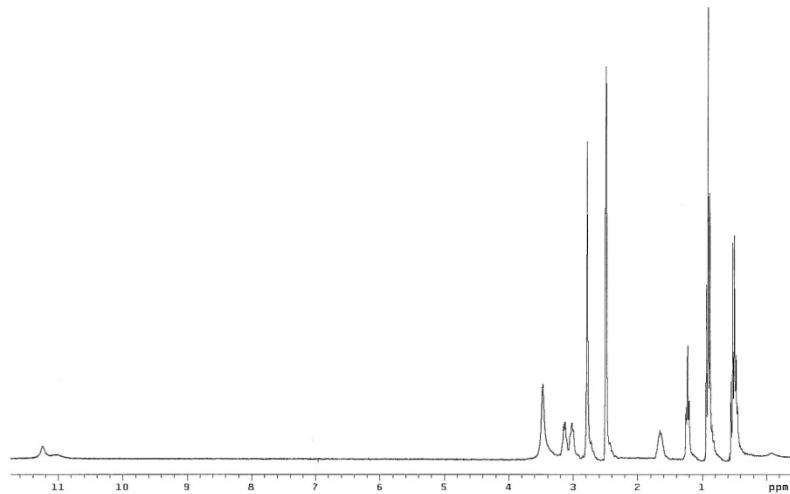


**Figure S19.** HMBC- $\{^1\text{H}-^{15}\text{N}\}$  spectrum of  $\text{G}_3\text{-}[\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2)]_{16}$  (**5**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

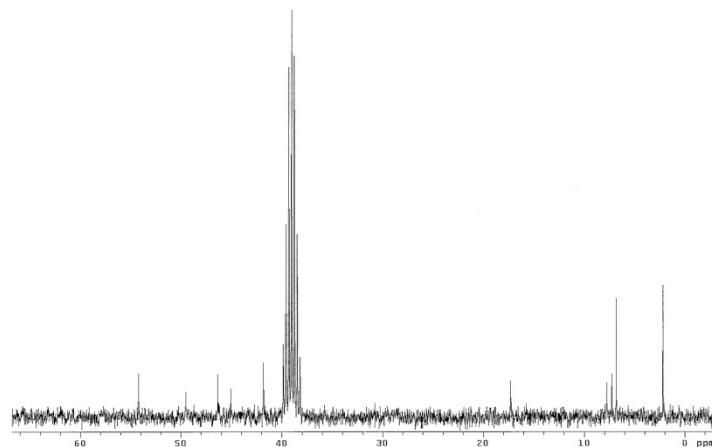


**Figure S20.** HMBC  $\{^1\text{H}-^{29}\text{Si}\}$  spectrum of  $\text{G}_3\text{-[Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N(Et)}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2)]_{16}$  (**5**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

F)  $\{[\text{Et}_3\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+\text{H(Et)}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+\text{HMe}_2)]\text{ 2Cl}^-\}$  (**6**)

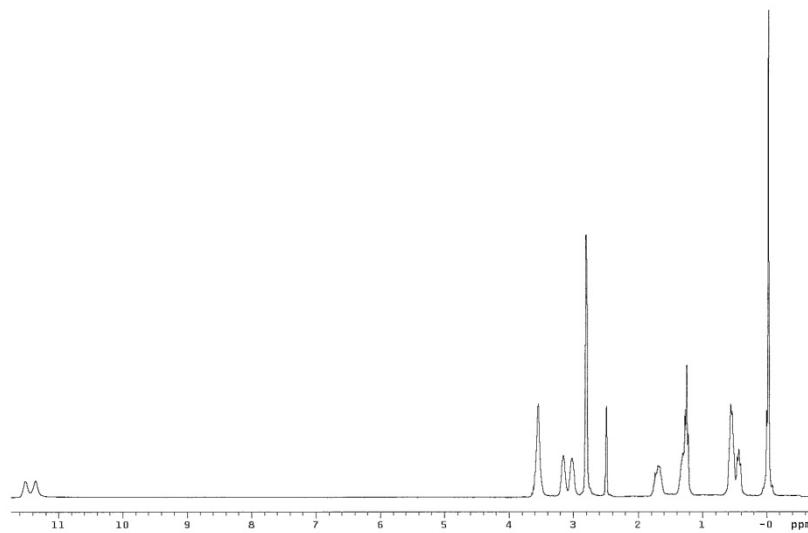


**Figure S21.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $\{[\text{Et}_3\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+\text{H(Et)}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+\text{HMe}_2)]\text{ 2Cl}^-\}$  (**6**) in DMSO.

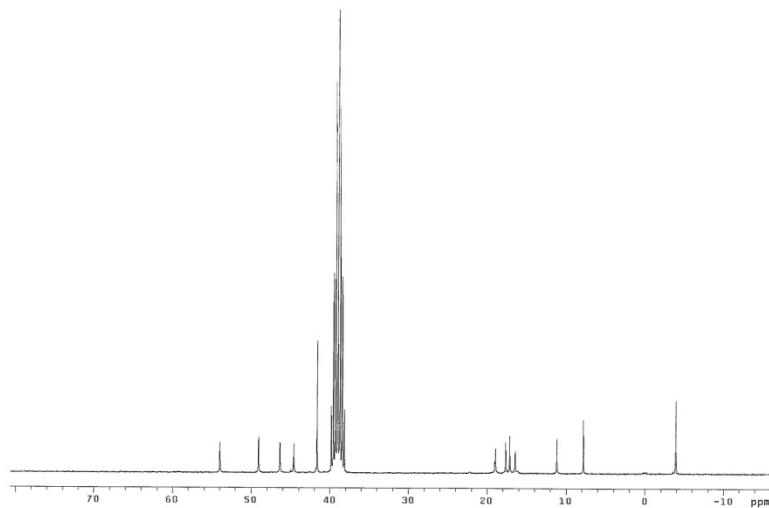


**Figure S22.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of  $\{[\text{Et}_3\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+\text{H(Et)}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+\text{HMe}_2)] \text{2Cl}^-\}$  (**6**) in DMSO.

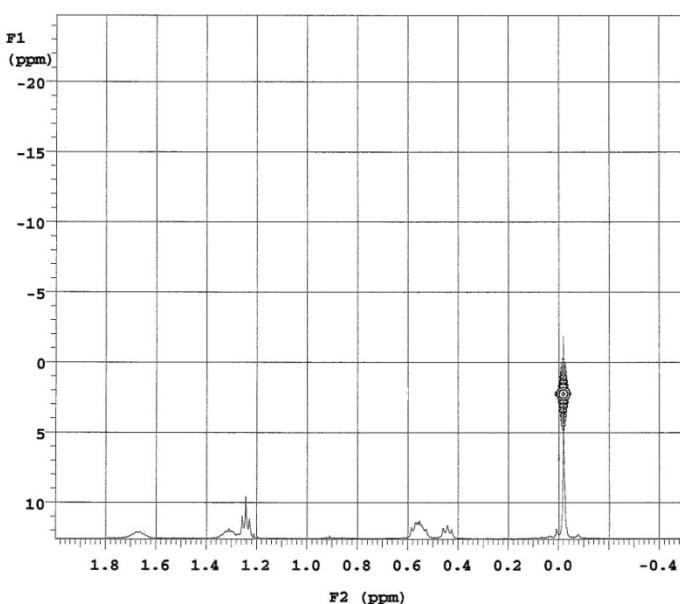
G)  $\{\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+\text{H(Et)}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+\text{HMe}_2)\}_4 \text{8Cl}^-\}$  (**7**)



**Figure S23.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $\text{G}_1\text{-}\{\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+\text{H(Et)}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+\text{HMe}_2)\}_4 \text{8Cl}^-\}$  (**7**) in DMSO.

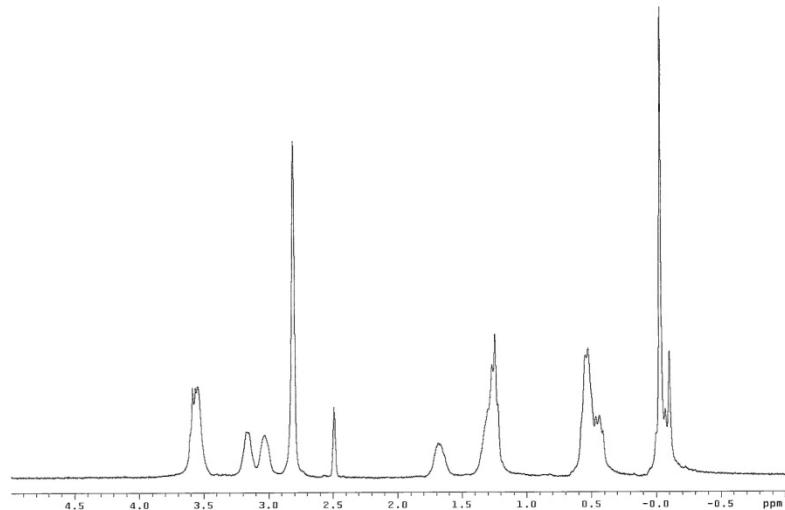


**Figure S24.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $\text{G}_1\text{-}\{[\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+\text{H}(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+\text{HMe}_2)]_4\text{ 8Cl}^-\}$  (**7**) in DMSO.

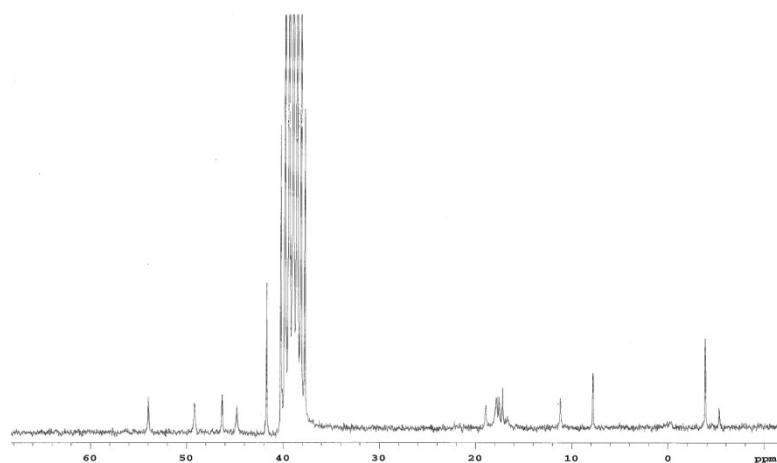


**Figure S25.** HMBC  $\{^1\text{H}-^{29}\text{Si}\}$  spectrum of  $\text{G}_1\text{-}\{[\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+\text{H}(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+\text{HMe}_2)]_4\text{ 8Cl}^-\}$  (**7**) in DMSO.

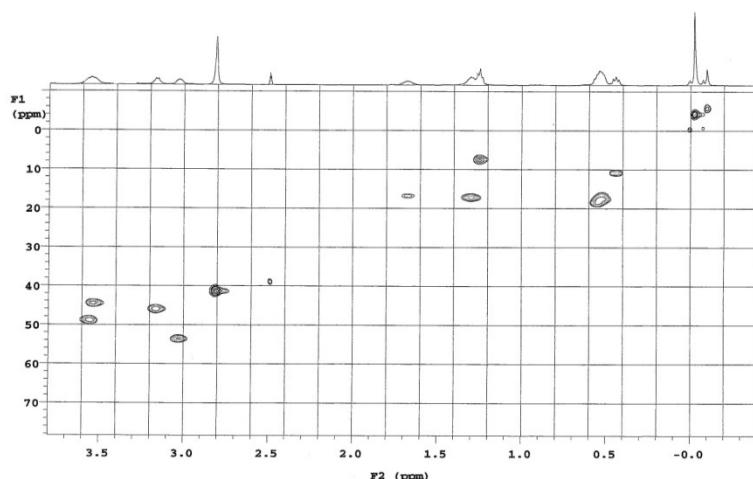
H) G<sub>2</sub>-{[Si(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)N<sup>+</sup>H(Et)(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>HMe<sub>2</sub>)]<sub>8</sub> 16Cl<sup>-</sup>} (8)



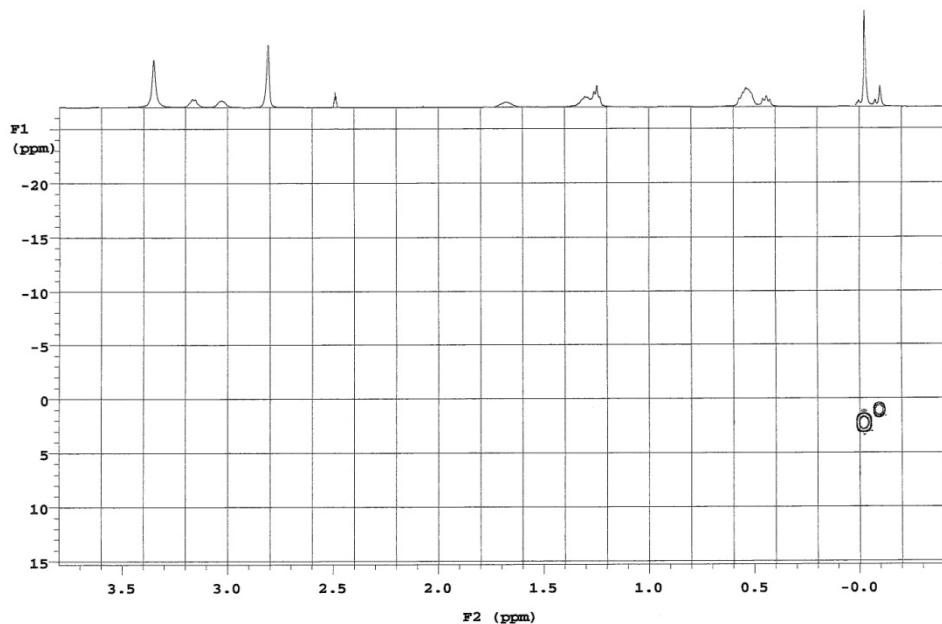
**Figure S26.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of G<sub>2</sub>-{[Si(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)N<sup>+</sup>H(Et)(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>HMe<sub>2</sub>)]<sub>8</sub> 16Cl<sup>-</sup>} (8) in DMSO.



**Figure S27.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of G<sub>2</sub>-{[Si(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)N<sup>+</sup>H(Et)(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>HMe<sub>2</sub>)]<sub>8</sub> 16Cl<sup>-</sup>} (8) in DMSO.

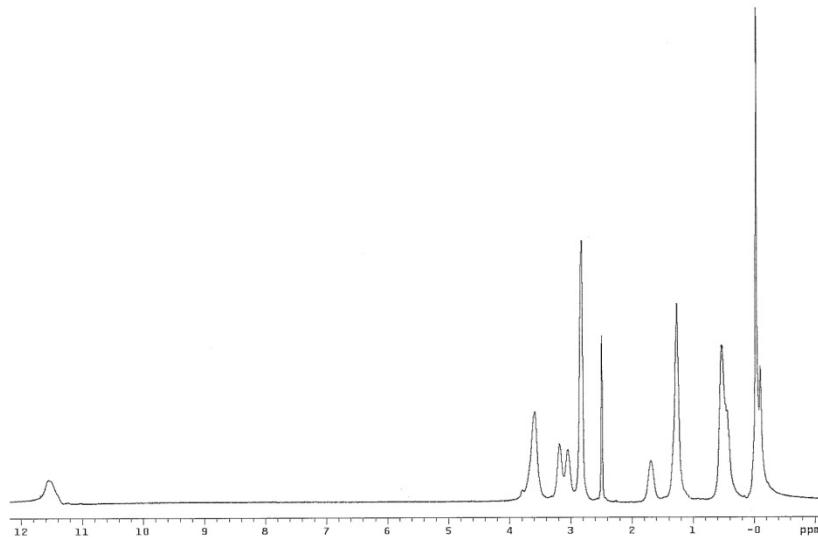


**Figure S28.** HMQC- $\{^1\text{H}-^{13}\text{C}\}$  spectrum of G<sub>2</sub>- $\{[\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+\text{H}(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+\text{HMe}_2)]_8 \text{16Cl}^-\}$  (**8**) in DMSO.

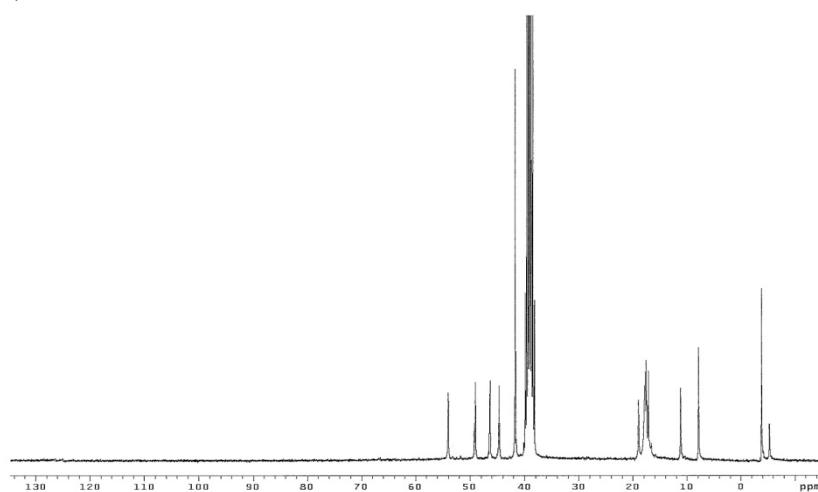


**Figure S29.** HMBC  $\{^1\text{H}-^{29}\text{Si}\}$  spectrum of G<sub>2</sub>- $\{[\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+\text{H}(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+\text{HMe}_2)]_8 \text{16Cl}^-\}$  (**8**) in DMSO.

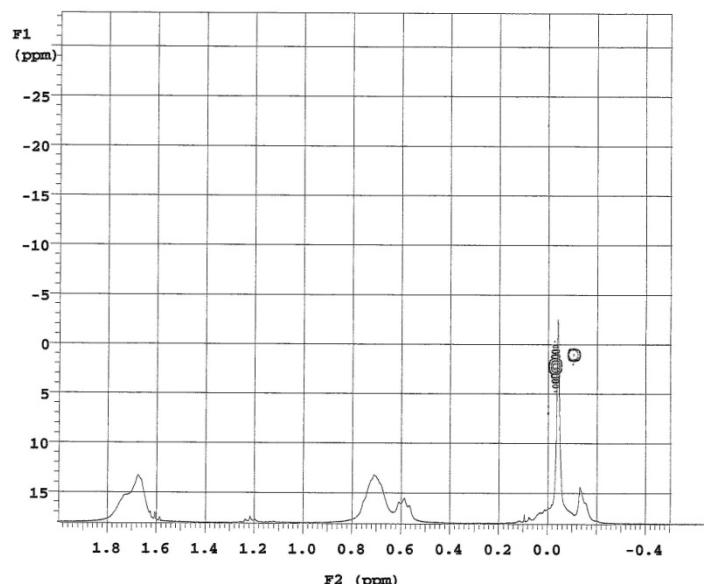
I) G<sub>3</sub>-{[Si(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)N<sup>+</sup>H(Et)(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>HMe<sub>2</sub>)]<sub>16</sub> 32Cl<sup>-</sup>} (9)



**Figure S30.** <sup>1</sup>H spectrum of G<sub>3</sub>-{[Si(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)N<sup>+</sup>H(Et)(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>HMe<sub>2</sub>)]<sub>16</sub> 32Cl<sup>-</sup>} (9) in DMSO.

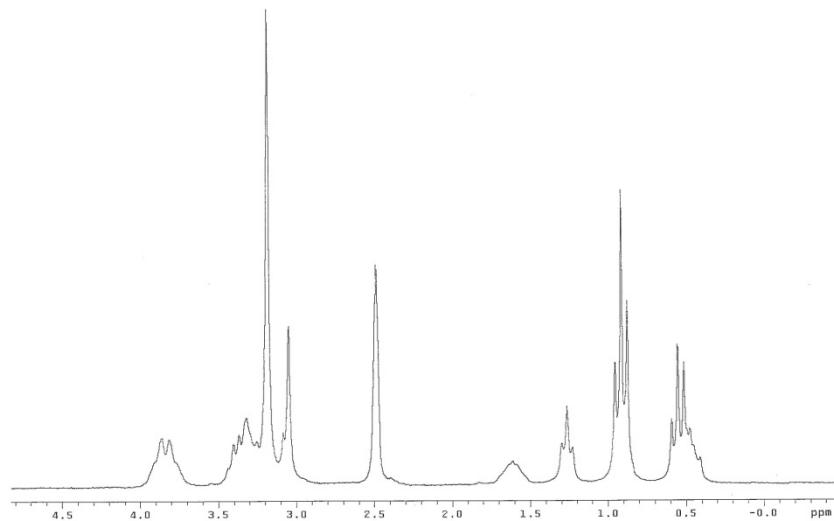


**Figure S31.** <sup>13</sup>C spectrum of G<sub>3</sub>-{[Si(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)N<sup>+</sup>H(Et)(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>HMe<sub>2</sub>)]<sub>16</sub> 32Cl<sup>-</sup>} (9) in DMSO.

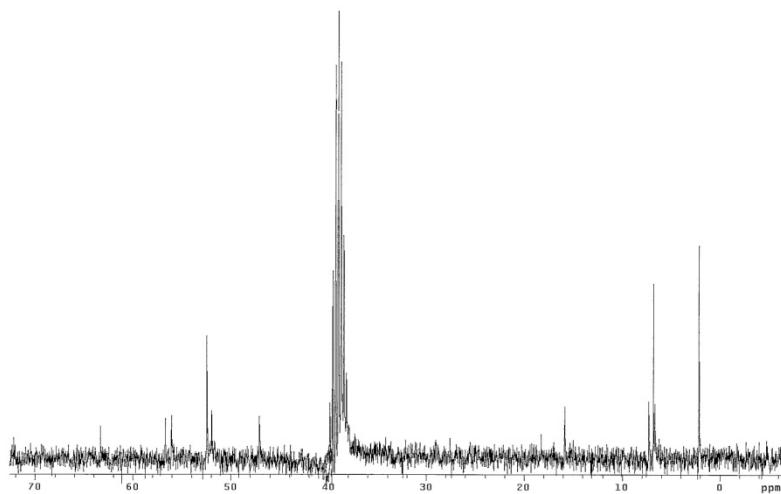


**Figure S32.** HMBC  $\{^1\text{H}-^{29}\text{Si}\}$  spectrum of  $\text{G}_3-\{[\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+\text{H}(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+\text{HMe}_2)]_{16} 32\text{Cl}^-\}$  (**9**) in DMSO.

J)  $\{[\text{Et}_3\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+\text{Me}(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+\text{Me}_3)] 2\text{I}^-\}$  (**10**)

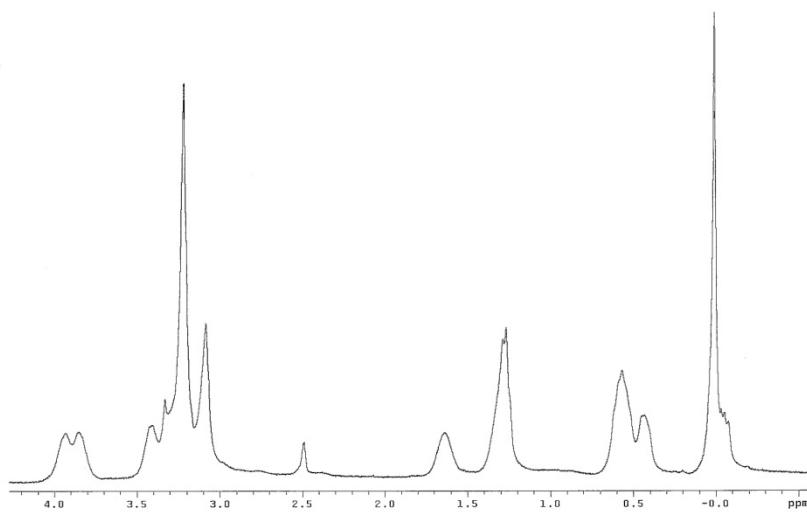


**Figure S33.** <sup>1</sup>H spectrum of  $\{[\text{Et}_3\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+\text{Me}(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+\text{Me}_3)] 2\text{I}^-\}$  (**10**) in DMSO.

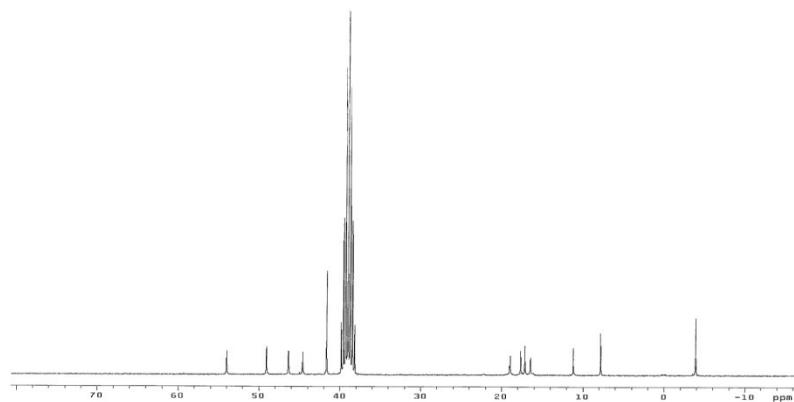


**Figure S34.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectrum of  $\{\text{Et}_3\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+\text{Me(Et)}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+\text{Me}_3)]_2\text{I}^-\}$  (**10**) in DMSO.

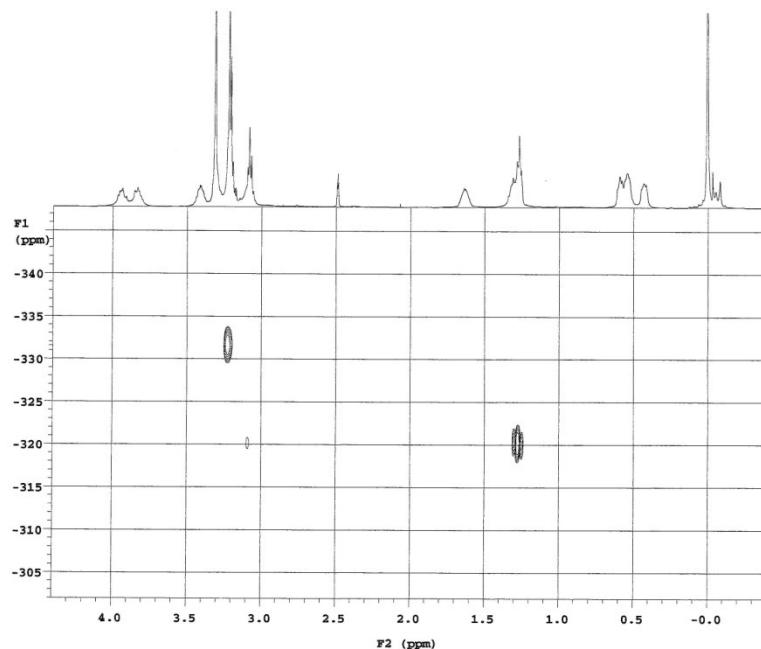
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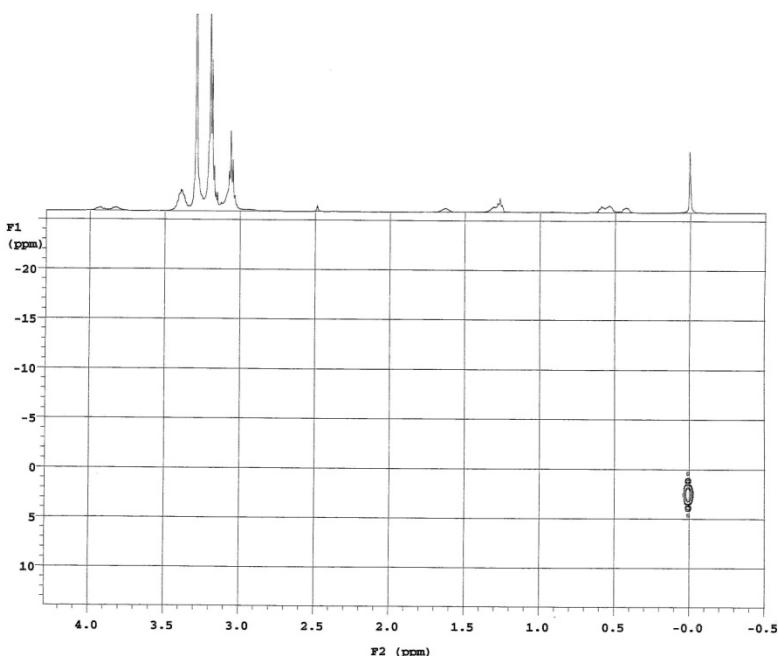
**Figure S35.**  $^1\text{H}$  spectrum of  $\text{G}_1\text{-}\{[\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+(\text{Me})(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_3^+)]_4\text{8I}^-\}$  (**11**) in DMSO.



**Figure S36.** <sup>13</sup>C spectrum of G<sub>1</sub>-{[Si(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)N<sup>+</sup>(Me)(Et)(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sup>+</sup><sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sub>4</sub> 8I<sup>-</sup>} (**11**) in DMSO.

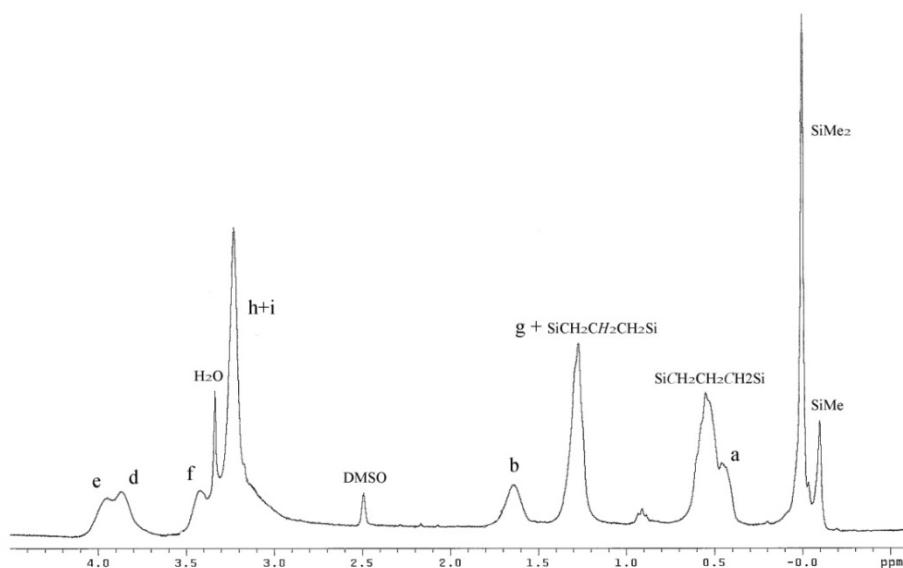


**Figure S37.** HMBC {<sup>1</sup>H-<sup>15</sup>N} of G<sub>1</sub>-{[Si(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)N<sup>+</sup>(Me)(Et)(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sup>+</sup><sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sub>4</sub> 8I<sup>-</sup>} (**11**) in DMSO.

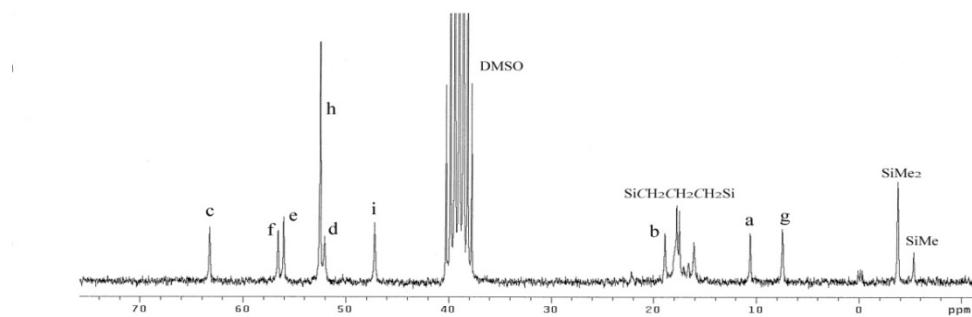


**Figure S38.** HMBC  $\{^1\text{H}-^{29}\text{Si}\}$  spectrum of  $\text{G}_1-\{[\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+(\text{Me})(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_3^+)_3]_4 8\text{I}^-\}$  (**11**) in DMSO.

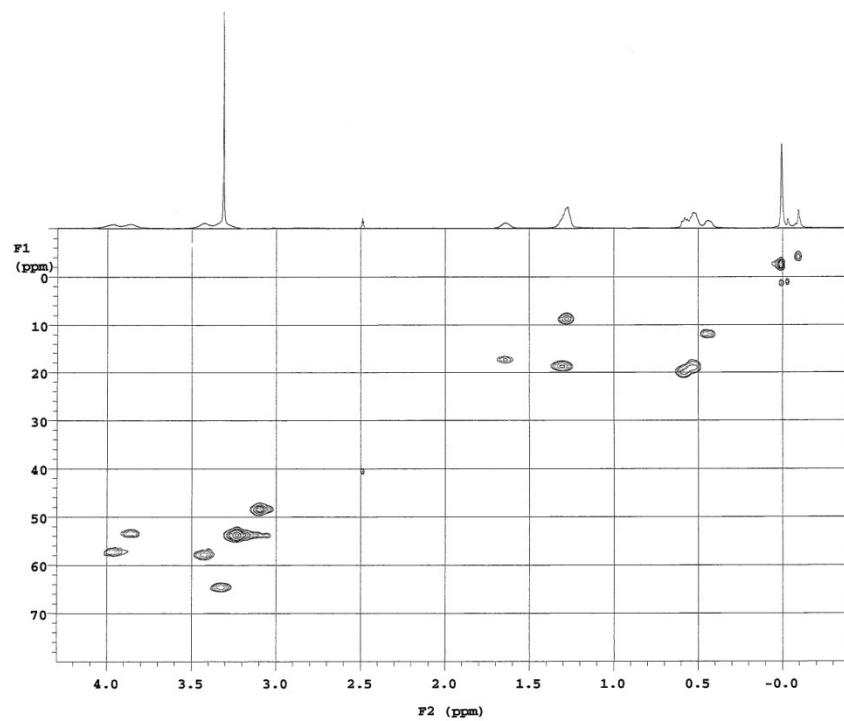
L) **G<sub>2</sub>-{[Si(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)N<sup>+</sup>(Me)(Et)(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sup>+</sup><sub>3</sub>)]<sub>8</sub> 16I<sup>-</sup>} (12)**



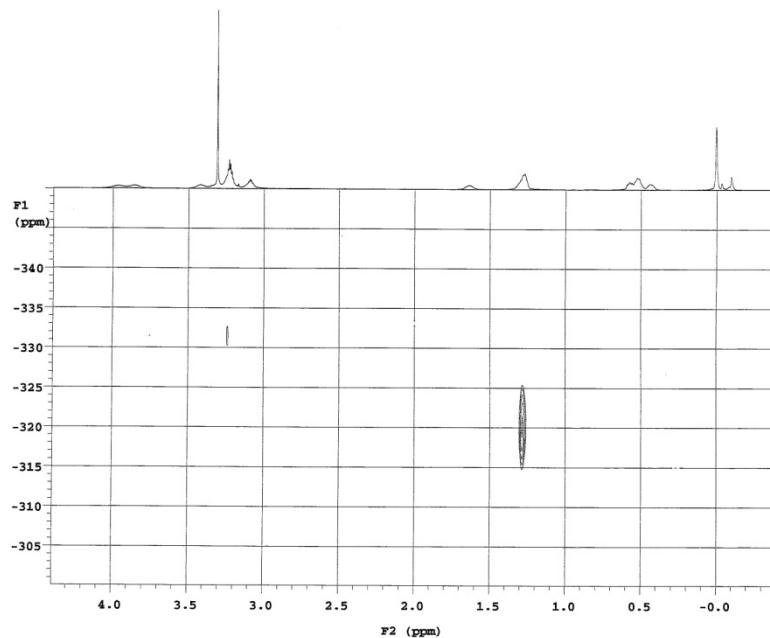
**Figure S39.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $\text{G}_2-\{[\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+(\text{Me})(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_3^+)_3]_8 16\text{I}^-\}$  (**12**) in DMSO.



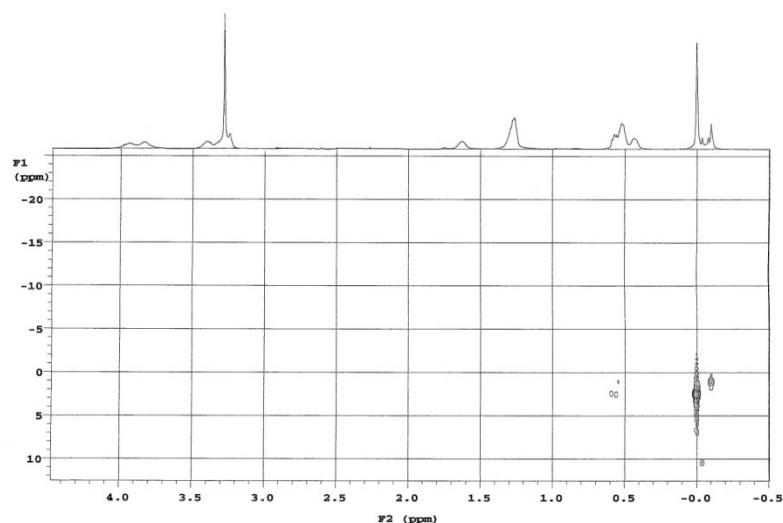
**Figure S40.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $\text{G}_2\text{-}\{[\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+(\text{Me})(\text{Et})\text{(CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}^+)_3]\}_4\text{I}^-$  (**12**) in DMSO.



**Figure S41.** HMQC- $\{^1\text{H}-^{13}\text{C}\}$  spectrum of  $\text{G}_2\text{-}\{[\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+(\text{Me})(\text{Et})\text{(CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}^+)_3]\}_4\text{I}^-$  (**12**) in DMSO.

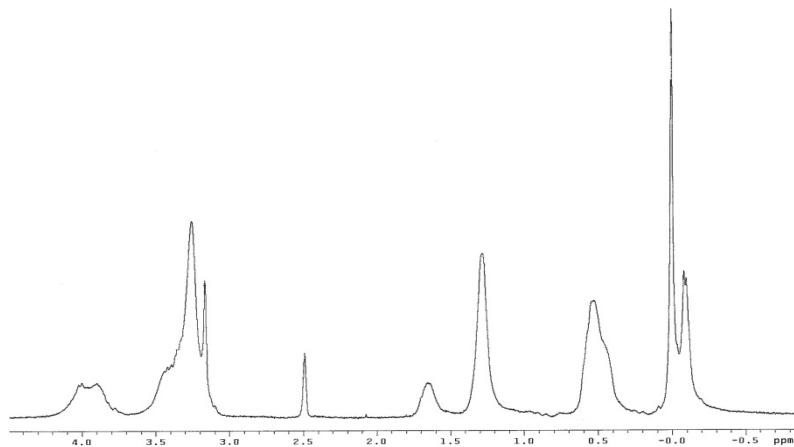


**Figure S42.** HMBC  $\{^1\text{H}-^{15}\text{N}\}$  spectrum of  $\text{G}_2\text{-}\{[\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+(\text{Me})(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_3^+)_4]16\text{I}^-\}$  (**12**) in DMSO.

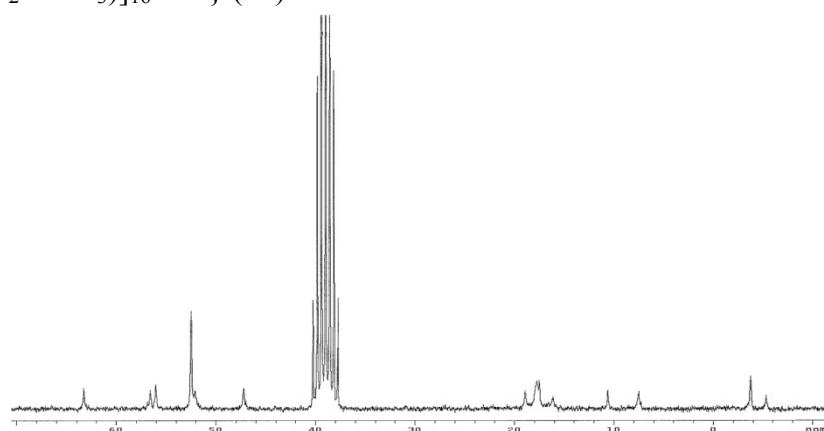


**Figure S43.** HMBC  $\{^1\text{H}-^{29}\text{Si}\}$  spectrum of  $\text{G}_2\text{-}\{[\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+(\text{Me})(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_3^+)_4]16\text{I}^-\}$  (**12**) in DMSO.

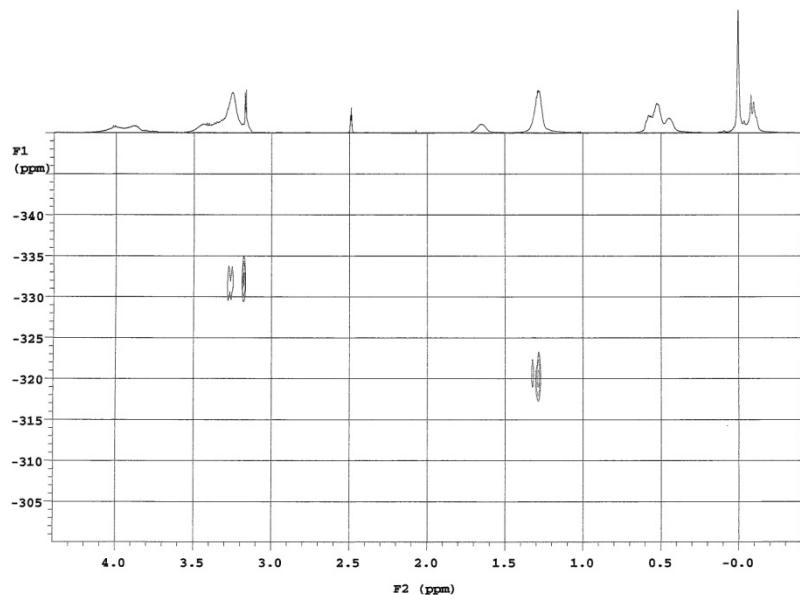
M) **G<sub>3</sub>-{[Si(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)N<sup>+</sup>(Me)(Et)(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sup>+</sup><sub>3</sub>)]<sub>16</sub> 32I<sup>-</sup>} (13)**



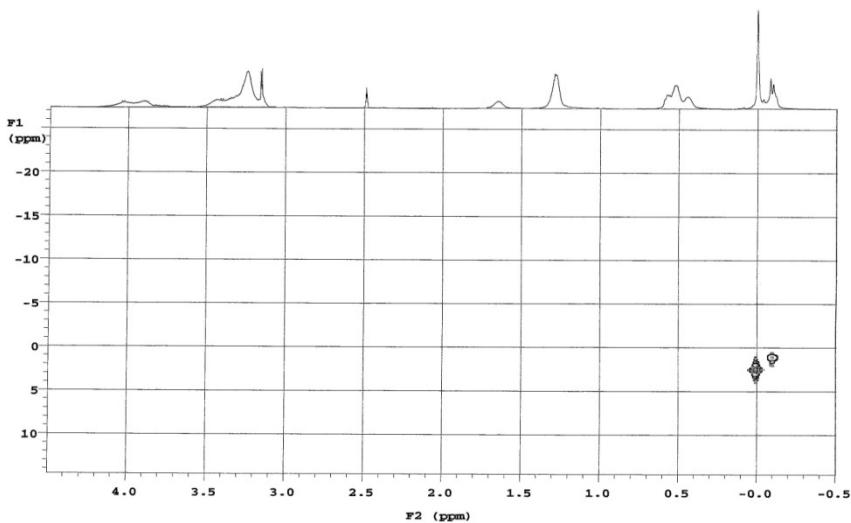
**Figure S44.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of G<sub>3</sub>-{[Si(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)N<sup>+</sup>(Me)(Et)(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sup>+</sup><sub>3</sub>)]<sub>16</sub> 32I<sup>-</sup>} (13) in DMSO.



**Figure S45.** <sup>13</sup>C spectrum of G<sub>3</sub>-{[Si(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)N<sup>+</sup>(Me)(Et)(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sup>+</sup><sub>3</sub>)]<sub>16</sub> 32I<sup>-</sup>} (13) in DMSO.



**Figure S46.** HMBC  $\{^1\text{H}-^{15}\text{N}\}$  spectrum of  $\text{G}_3\text{-}\{[\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+(\text{Me})(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_3^+)_3]_{16}32\text{I}^-\}$  (**13**) in DMSO.



**Figure S47.** HMBC  $\{^1\text{H}-^{29}\text{Si}\}$  spectrum of  $\text{G}_3\text{-}\{[\text{Si}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{N}^+(\text{Me})(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_3^+)_3]_{16}32\text{I}^-\}$  (**13**) in DMSO.